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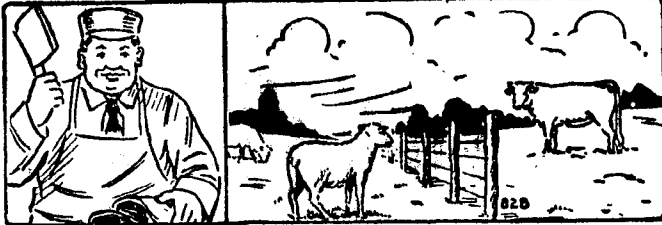
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Veal Loaf.

Put three pounds of veal, cut from the neck or shin, thru the meat-chopper with half a pound of salt pork; mix with a cup of soft bread crumbs, two beaten eggs, three level teaspoonsful of salt, and a half teaspoonful of pepper, and press in a bread-tin; bake three hours; baste frequently with mixed hot water and melted butter.

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The Very Best

THAT GROW

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To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with indigestion and indigestion you cannot be happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effective, easy and pleasant to take.—Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.—Chesterfield.

The Science club will meet Saturday evening. All members (including officers) are requested to be present.

The English Literature class is studying "The Cotter's Saturday Night," by Burns.

The English 10 B class has begun the study of "The Idylls of the King," by Tennyson.

The English 10 A class is studying the life of Scott in preparation for the study of "Ivanhoe."

The eighth grade have finished U. S. History and are now studying Michigan History.

There were no School Notes last week on account of the Editors attending Circuit Court.

The Junior class had a party in the gymnasium last Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Seniors are going to write on the Teachers' Civics exam.

The seventh B English class made some very pretty booklets. They contain brief descriptions of the picture entitled, "Fog Warning." On the covers of these were placed small copies of the large picture.

The seventh A English class wrote some interesting Easter compositions. These essays were also placed into booklets. On the cover of each booklet was drawn a cross upon which was printed an Easter message.

After some repairs Old Glory again flutters to the breeze.

First Grade—Miss Barr, Teacher. The first grade room has been tinted pale green. The children enjoy the change.

Sub-Primary, Mrs. Otterbein, teacher. We miss Arlene King, who has moved away.

The morning talks are about Mother Nature's spring helpers and their work.

The children are reading from the chart. They are dismissed about ten-thirty.

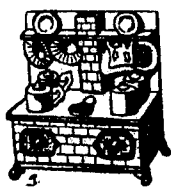
Mrs. A. Mason visited our room last week. We wish all our mothers would call to see us at work.

The "Junior Boys" were in the same place the morning of the Japanese Tea, as the girls were the night of the Gaylord Basket Ball game at the proposed "sandwich sale."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Benjamin F. Blakemore, Decatur, Ill. writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."—Adv.

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Mean Domestic Economy.



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We have the pots and kettles to go with them too if you want them finest kind of aluminum.

Salling Hanson Co.
Hardware Department

PATRIOTIC MEETING WAS BIG SUCCESS

STREET PARADE, ARMY TANK AND SPEECHES DRAW BIG CROWD

Saturday last was another of those big patriotic days when this community went over the top. It was a patriotic day and Victory Loan day. County Chairman Marius Hanson was assisted in the carrying out of the affair by the ladies committee with Mrs. Behlke as chairman and the organization of the Board of Trade.

A baby tank in charge of a crew of soldiers under Sergt. Voss, was an added attraction in the parade, and headed the procession. Ahead of the band was Emil Geigling carrying a fine large flag. Next came the soldiers under command of Lieut. Arthur McIntyre. A large line of school children carrying flags marched back of the soldiers and a line of about thirty autos filled with school children brot up the rear.

Immediately after the parade the crowd gathered at the school house to listen to a program of music and speaking. The first number was the "Star Spangled Banner," played by the band. Honors were conferred upon the returned soldiers by the audience extending to them the regular military salute.

Invocation was given by Rev. J. J. Riess. M. Hanson, the county chairman, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to help to sell the quota of Victory bonds that had been allotted this county. He introduced as the first speaker Sergt. Voss of the 202nd Tank corps.

The speaker told of how the tank came to be invented and of the several kinds of tanks in use, of how they were used and their successes and failures. Also he told of many interesting incidents of the war.

Mrs. Behlke, county chairman of the Women's committee, introduced Mrs. S. N. Insley as the next speaker. The latter was county chairman of the Council of National defense during the war. She told of the work carried on by the committee and of the splendid co-operation that was accorded her by the women of the county, and said Crawford county had been one of the banner counties of Michigan in the work done by the women. She took this opportunity to extend her thanks publicly to those who had so ably assisted her.

The band played a medley of war melodies, especially appropriate and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Melvin A. Bates, chairman of the Red Cross committee of civilian relief, outlined some of the duties of that committee.

Mrs. Decker of Lake City, Chairman of Missaukee county gave a very interesting and appealing talk in interest of the Victory loan.

P. M. Haller, was the principal speaker of the day. He got the people in to a good humor by springing some pat puns at the expense of the tank soldiers, and the Jackies. He said that there was little that he could do for us as we had "already done it." However he gave a good talk and wound up by telling the people to hit the ball just as we did a number of years ago when his team came to Grayling and we mopped the north with their team and their crack "outhpaw."

The chairman made a few closing remarks and told how our soldiers had been 100 percent efficient and suggested that we go them one better by going 200% on the Victory loan.

DAN CUPID BUSY IN GRAYLING.

Dan Cupid seems to have been working overtime in Grayling. At least it looks that way from the number of marriages that were solemnized, during the latter part of last week.

Fairbotham-LaChapelle.

Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Cecile Fairbotham and Mr. Alvin N. LaChapelle took place at the home of the bride, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. 35 guests, relatives and friends of the contracting parties, were witnesses of the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Lillian Doroh and Mr. Walter Doroh. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the guests, who remained and spent the evening.

The bride is the daughter of William Fairbotham of this city. She was born in Grayling, attended the Grayling schools and is well known. For several years she has been attending school in Ann Arbor and is a graduate dietitian. The groom is the son of Mrs. George H. Darling of Albany, N. Y., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor, long residents of Grayling. He also was born in Grayling. At present he is employed in one of the local offices of the M. C. R. R.

The young couple will leave the last of the week on a wedding trip to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany and New York City and will return in about a month and start house-keeping in their home on Park street.

Lampert-Harrington.

The marriage of Mr. A. W. Harrington and Mrs. Hazel Lambert was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening of last week, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. Mrs. Harrington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liphard, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington both of Grayling. The wedded pair will make their home in Grayling.

Ammond-Chappell.

Miss Alice Ammond and Mr. Seth Chappell, the latter the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell were wed last Saturday evening, Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church tying the knot. The groom is employed as deliveryman for the Simpson company grocery and has hosts of friends who wish the happy couple many years of married bliss.

EASTER SUNDAY IN THE GRAYLING CHURCHES.

"Christ is Risen" Seemed to Ring Thru the Air at Each Pail From the Church Bell.

This year greeted its first Easter Sunday in five years, practically free of conflict, and the spirit of that first Easter morn "Christ is Risen" seemed to resound in the ears of the faithful more loudly than ever before, last Sunday. It was an idea day and each church was crowded with the good people, who had come to hear the glad message their various pastors had prepared for them at St. Mary's Church.

A low mass at eight o'clock was celebrated at St. Mary's church, at which there were 200 communicants. At 10:15 o'clock the high mass took place at which time the music was exceptionally fine. Those who assisted in the choir were Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. L. L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Hughes, Messrs. A. E. J. and Joseph Cassidy. During the service the beautiful anthem "The Holy City" was nicely rendered by Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Hanson and the choir. The latter by Mr. Frank Anderson. The "Blessed Sacrament" on "Christ is Risen" he is not here" was nicely delivered. On this morning also a beautiful new statue of St. Anthony made its first appearance. This was a donation to St. Mary's parish from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow and family in memory of their deceased children.

The altars were lovely with Easter lilies and cut flowers of different hues, and these intermingled with the lighted candles made a prettiness for the black and white robes, which they tripped softly here and there on their service duties as usual.

Following the High Mass Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament took place.

Danish-Lutheran Church.

Services at the Danish-Lutheran church were largely attended. Rev. Kjolhede preached a special service appropriate to the day. The altar was decorated with cut flowers donated by the members of the choir.

An Easter at Michelson Memorial Church.

Promptly at the ten-thirty hour the fine Easter services began at the Michelson Memorial Church. The choir sang the procession, "Christ is Risen Today" as the marchers to the loft. This was a feature and added much to the impressive service. The singing of the Easter anthem was very fine and the offertory duet by Fred Alexander and H. Clay Hodgson was an inspiration in itself. Following the offertory the baptismal service added its share to the great day. The following children were baptized: Thomas Richard Welsh, Marjorie Gail Welsh, Jane Isabelle Keyport, Mary Esther Schumann and Eleanor Isabelle Finlay.

As a minute man in the local church for the centenary, H. Clay Hodgson spoke briefly explaining the great movement of the church. Then the pastor, C. E. Doty, preached from the text, "If Christ be not risen."

The very beautiful floral decorations furnished by two ladies were interesting in the church, added more to the service than can be estimated.

The evening program put on by the Sunday School was entitled, "Life Abounding." The object of the program was to show the need for the gospel in all lands and the way to spread it. The singing of the hymns all exalted Christ. At seven o'clock the doors of the Sunday School were thrown open and all the School marched in with the banners for each department. The cradle roll came first represented by two little girls carrying a small cradle, and each department followed in order all occupying the center section of the church. Singing, responsive reading and speaking made up one of the good programs people like to see and hear.

Large audiences came to the services both morning and evening.

JOIN THE CHURCH GOERS.

Join the church goers next Sunday making the day worth while for all and the blessing it should be. No finer auditorium anywhere and those comfortable pews that assist in the content of the service. Our choir is worth hearing at any time. Come and see.

Bring the babies next Sunday and send them with the one who will care for them while mothers attend to service.

Start to Sunday School next Sunday.

Michelson Memorial Church. C. E. Doty, Pastor.

THEY'RE A GOOD FIRM, BUT THEY NEVER COULD PROVE IT BY THAT

LOOK AT THE FUNNY RUBBER STAMP LETTERHEAD

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RAISED QUOTA IN HALF HOUR

ILL. REACH NEARLY 200 PER CENT.

The Village of Grayling oversubscribed Crawford County's quota of the Victory loan by 50% within a half hour from the time the campaign opened, Monday morning.

At that time outlying districts had not yet been heard from. Frederick reported \$2,700 early in the day. The quota was \$3,620. The latest report shows that the magnificent sum of about \$50,000 has been subscribed.

The news of our success was wired to the publicity chairman, Frederick Fenton, of Chicago, and he answered that Crawford county was maintaining the glorious record it had throughout the war, and extended congratulations.

There has been no soliciting and all changes have come in voluntarily and made their applications. Although the quota is oversubscribed, Chairman M. Hanson says that all subscriptions up to \$10,000 will be accepted. We believe that when all reports are turned in that we will have doubled the quota.

The people of Crawford county earned an enviable record during the war. In no instance have we been down. We have been 100% in everything we have been asked to do. We have gone over the top on every Liberty loan and on the 3rd and 4th we were over 200% in each.

We have exceeded our quota in every year, beginning with the early Red Cross in 1917 and winding up with the Liberty loan drive.

Michigan has made a proud record and Crawford has been the banner county of the State, and the credit due to our home people, and splendid way in which all pulled together, our task was well done and we have right to be proud.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

M. S. Chalker, of Maple Forest Elected Chairman.

The several supervisors of the county met in session at the court house Monday afternoon for the purpose of organization in the conducting of county affairs. This year there are two new members of the board—Wm. S. Chalker of Maple Forest, who succeeds Jas. F. Knibbs, and Arthur Kile of Beaver Creek, who succeeds Frank Love.

The first thing the new board took was the election of a chairman and the choice fell unanimously to supervisor Chalker. Following are the standing committees appointed for the ensuing year by the chairman: Beaver Creek—Arthur Kile.

Frederick—Charles Craven. Grayling—Melvin A. Bates. Lovells—James E. Kellogg.

Maple Forest—Wm. S. Chalker. South Branch—Oliver B. Scott. Chairman—Wm. S. Chalker. Clerk—Frank Sales.

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means. Kellogg, Craven, Scott.

Claims and Accounts. Craven, Kellogg, Kile.

Finance and Settlement. Bates, Kellogg, Scott.

Equalization. Craven, Bates, Kellogg.

Apportionment. Scott, Bates, Kile.

County Building. Kellogg, Craven, Kile.

County Poor. Kile, Kellogg, Craven.

Roads and Bridges. Scott, Craven, Bates.

County Printing. Bates, Scott, Kile.

Rules. Kile, Scott, Bates.

A PROCLAMATION.

The observance of Arbor day dates back more than half a century, and from the beginning it has had a civic motive and a patriotic association.

As a year, more than ever before, we have a reason to give the day a patriotic setting. The great world war is over. Our soldiers and sailors and marines most nobly bore their part in the struggle. Many of them made the supreme sacrifice. Costly monuments will arise to commemorate their deeds, but meanwhile we can perpetuate their memories in familiar places. It has been happily suggested that we should adorn our yards, our waysides and our parks with young trees, each named for some one of Michigan's fallen sons.

It has been further suggested that in every city and village and township a Victory Elm should be planted to commemorate the great triumph of Freedom and Democracy.

Therefore, I, ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside Friday, May second, 1919, as Arbor Day, and I request that trees be planted, as indicated above, in memory of our heroic dead.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-third.

Albert E. Sleeper, Governor.

The observance of Arbor day in the village of Grayling has my hearty approval and trust that our citizens generally will give it proper thought and consideration. Arrangements are being made for the planting of an elm tree in the school yard, in memory of our American boys who laid down their lives for their country in the battlefields of Europe. These exercises will be conducted by the school.

Hans Petersen, Village President.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

LATEST ARRIVALS

New Blouses, in Voiles and sheer muslins, pretty styles, Georgette crepe in all the new shades.

For Dresses, Silk chiffon, Plain voiles, Figured voile, Foulards, Lace cloth, Marquisette, crepe, Rice cloth, Poplins, Percales, Gingham, Batiste, Bedford cord, Ladies' fancy neckwear, Plaited collars and Rufflings in all shades.

Ladies' silk hose, all colors and prices. Full line of fancy goods and notions.

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

COAL

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Delivered in any quantity.

If you are a LARGE CONSUMER and can use car load lots, don't buy until you have consulted us for prices. It means money to you. Prices go higher each month.

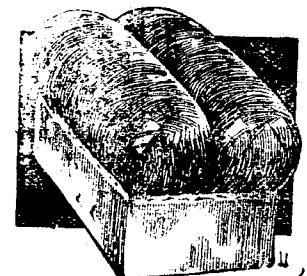
Best grade of hard and soft coal.

PHONE 713. **City Coal Yard**
Or See W. Jamison

Place your order for Egg or Stove size, also Coke.

PRICES

Chestnut—Hard	\$12.00
Egg—Hard	\$11.85
Best Mich. Soft	\$7.40



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Lincoln proved equal to a great emergency because he was really good through and through. That is a quality we try to put into our baking. Our bread will satisfy you because the loaves are large, light, flaky, well baked and just as palatable and nourishing as they look. If you have been eating ordinary bread, try ours and see the difference. We'll stand or fall by the comparison.

THE MODEL BAKERY

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor quality materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



The City of
GOODRICH
Akron, Ohio

Now the True Test of Patriotism

Under the stress and terror of war it didn't take a great deal of patriotism to buy bonds.

But your bonds helped crush German militarism, brought Victory and again, we are at peace.

Now, when the enemy no longer threatens, you are put to the true test of patriotism.

Be the first to subscribe show the peoples of the world that America can finish the job in the glorious manner in which her army and navy overcame every obstacle before them.

Invest in Victory Bonds

The best investment in the world.
Your money back in four years.

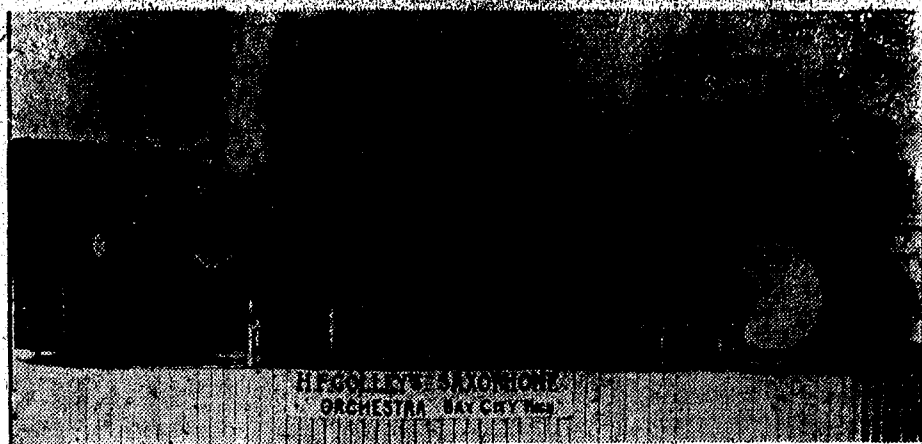
High rate of interest, 4 3/4 per cent.
Easy terms, the best way to save money.

Buy Goodrich
Tires from a
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GOODRICH

TIRES

"BEST IN THE
LONG RUN"



This is the Orchestra, that will furnish music at the Annual Junior Hop to be given Friday evening, May 2nd, at the High School gymnasium.

Crawford Avalanche

G. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.50
Six Months75
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Outside of Crawford county and
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 24.

Mother of French Child, Adopted by Portage Lodge K. of P. Grateful For Assistance.

Some time ago the Franco-American society accepted funds from individuals and organizations in this country to help provide a maintenance for dependent French children. Mrs. C. M. Morfit acted as the representative for that society in Grayling and a number of French children were adopted.

Master Girard Boirie, of rue du Moura No. 4, Begles-Gironde, is the name of the little fellow that was taken under protection by Portage Lodge K. of P. of Grayling. A letter just received from his mother reads as follows:

Begles, 16th March, 1919.

Dear Madame Morfit:
With the deepest gratefulness I thank you for the gift which the Franco American Society has forwarded me from you to my son Girard. I thank you a thousand times for your generosity for my child whom his father only has known for sixteen months and who from his inmost little heart—his only six years old—sends his best thanks. With my best thanks I am, dear madame.

Yours respectfully,
Madame Boirie,
rue du Moura No. 4,
Begles-Gironde.

A large Oak kitchen cabinet with sliding curtain front and nickeloid top, \$25.00.
Sorenson Bros.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

Next Thursday, May 1st has been decided upon as general clean-up day in Grayling. Everyone will kindly gather up tin cans and rubbish and place them in a conspicuous place, and teams will go around on that day and carry same to the dumping grounds. Those who can afford to hire teams to haul their rubbish away please do so. Street Commissioner Julius Nelson informs us that the dumping grounds are being cleaned up and gotten in readiness for that day. He requests that teamsters please deposit rubbish in proper place at the dump, and not scatter it all around.

By Order of the Village Council,
Julius Nelson, Street Com.

RAT BOUNTY IS INCREASED.

Senator Harvey A. Penney's new rat bounty bill, which increases the bonus from five to ten cents for every rodent killed, passed its course through the state legislature Friday and is now awaiting the signature of Governor Albert E. Sleeper who, it is reported, favors the measure.

Senator Penney was the father of the original rat bounty bill. His object in raising the reward to the slayers of the long-tailed creatures is to make it more worth while to conduct hunts for them and chase them out of their hiding places and holes.

Read our Saturday specials, and save money. Salling Hanson Co.

Light house keeping rooms, furnished for rent. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway.

For sale—Hatching eggs from thorough-bred white rocks. \$1.25 per setting. Phone No. 1161.
E. J. Olson.

The proper use of wall paper is the title of a fine booklet, answering the "whys" of wall paper. 24 rooms illustrated in colors, offer many valuable suggestions for interior decorations. A limited amount of these booklets will be given away gratis for the asking.
Sorenson Bros.

GREAT GUNS!—WHAT MAIL

Uncle Sam Will Carry a Whopping Load of Reading Matter About Victory Liberty Loan to His Prospects.

Two hundred and fifty tons of first class mail! That is the staggering weight of the matter which Uncle Sam will distribute throughout the Seventh federal reserve district in giving "scientific" billings to the Victory Liberty loan.

To insure maximum efficiency in the distribution of this enormous amount of propaganda material the distribution bureau of the department of publicity for the Seventh federal reserve scheme, based on the most reliable figures obtainable. The estimated population of the district is 14,246,503 divided as follows:

Divisions	Popula- tion.	Per Cent of Total.
Cook county (Illinois)	2,858,431	21.18
Illinois (outside Cook county)	2,108,344	14.75
Indiana	2,239,492	15.23
Iowa	2,219,069	15.09
Michigan	2,744,490	20.03
Wisconsin	2,016,647	13.72
Total	14,246,503	100.00

The above districts are divided into counties, the county being the unit of distribution. There are 339 counties. Each has a chairman. He receives all the propaganda allotted to his district based on the proportionate population, and his own working organization see to it that all "live space" is properly billed. Here are a few facts regarding the whirlwind machinery of distribution:

Twenty thousand square feet of space are necessary for addressing and mailing room.

The distribution bureau has its own post office.

Three hundred men work day and night.

One million posters will be mailed in four-pound packages.

Eight million Victory Liberty loan buttons will be handled.

Two million circular letters to bondholders of previous Liberty loan issues will be mailed.

Five million letterheads and envelopes to bond salesmen will be distributed.

Tens of thousands of automobile owners will receive windshield stickers advertising the loan.

It has been officially announced that the drive for the sale of Victory Liberty loan bonds will start on April 21.

If careful plans of the distribution bureau carry through every American on the morning of April 14, at least a week before the drive, will be greeted with the nation-wide injunction, "Finish the Job."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

WATCH OUT FOR SHARKS!

BONDHOLDERS. — Get the names and addresses of persons and companies offering you doubtful stocks or speculative securities, particularly if in exchange for your Liberty bonds or War Savings stamps. Mail the names and "literature" of these shady concerns to Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

Get Behind the Victory Liberty Loan.

"Peace must be financed as well as war, and the initial stages of peace may be found even more expensive than war. Therefore, get behind the Victory Liberty Loan when it comes."

—Secretary Glass.

Don't Be a Quitter.

In the last few hours of the war our soldiers fought the hardest. We cannot quit these boys now. Back them up by supporting the Victory Liberty Loan.

"Come Across" Over Here.

If you want the boys to come across from "over there" then you "come across" in the Victory Liberty loan.

Courses of study especially planned for teachers in rural schools will be offered by the Michigan Agricultural College during the summer session, June 23 until August 1, according to announcement made by Prof. E. H. Ryder, director of the summer school.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.—Opportunity to make \$500 per month. Fastest seller ever offered. "HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR," by Francis A. March. Introduction by Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, Highest Officer U. S. Army. Authentic; complete; 750 pages—200 official maps and illustrations. Sells \$3.00. Act quickly—territory going fast. Wire or write for free outfit. Immediate deliveries. Also authentic "LIFE OF ROOSEVELT," 500 pages; Introduction by Ex-President T. F. LIBERTY WAR BOOK ASSN., 1828 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit.

LOAN GOES OVER TOP WITH WHOOP

REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY INDICATE LARGE OVER-SUBSCRIPTION.

DETROIT AGAIN BLAZES TRAIL

Michigan's Metropolis Leads Way For Nation. Several State Districts — Raise Quota First Day.

Washington.—The fifth Liberty loan—the Victory loan—drive started off with a rash Monday. The morning was still very young when telegrams and telephone messages started to pour in on treasury officials and each told of quotas attained or over-subscribed. The fact that all over-subscriptions are to be turned back in the present loan did not seem to prevent making large over-subscriptions the object of workers all over the country.

Detroit Leads the Country.

Detroit.—Detroit over-subscribed its Victory loan quota by \$7,66,987 the first day of the drive. The exact figures for the day were \$6,158,500. The quota called for was \$6,158,413.

Unequaled in the financial and patriotic history of this magic city, this achievement surpasses all records of financial endeavor upon the pages of Detroit's wonderful history. Four great Liberty loans have come and gone and in each, Detroit led the nation. In this the fifth clarion call of nation for patriotic expression in terms of dollars, this city holds the right of line in the great pageantry of American cities, each striving by night and main to outdo the others.

Ingham Over First Day.

Lansing.—For the third consecutive time under the volunteer plan for Liberty loan subscriptions the Capitol City Monday had over-subscribed at an early hour in the afternoon its quota of \$1,276,755. Before evening the quota for Ingham county, which is \$1,658,104, had been passed.

Employees of the Olds Motor works here alone, not including any company subscriptions, totaled more than one-third of the city's quota.

East Lansing had reached its quota before 9 o'clock in the morning, and the township of Leslie was the first outlying district to go over, reaching the mark at 11 a. m.

Mt. Pleasant Doubles Quota.

Mt. Pleasant.—Mt. Pleasant reached its Victory loan quota at 10 o'clock Monday morning and before night had over-subscribed more than 100 per cent. Chairman A. E. Gorman received a telegram from District Chairman Fenton congratulating Mt. Pleasant as one of the first cities in Michigan to go over the top.

Tecumseh Hops Over.

Adrian.—Tecumseh Township was the first Lenawee county unit to absorb its quota of the Victory Loan. The Tecumseh people had taken enough of the loan at 8 o'clock Monday morning to put their town over the top.

TEST FEDERAL RATE CONTROL

Supreme Court to Review Rail and Phone Increases.

Washington.—Steps looking to early determination of the government's authority under the joint resolution of congress by which control of the railroads and telephone systems of the country was taken over, to fix interstate rates, have been taken by the supreme court in agreeing to expedite consideration of test cases brought under the resolution.

The court fixed May 5 for hearing arguments and final decisions before the court adjourns in June for the summer was considered probable by court officials.

Three cases in all will be argued. One is an appeal from the South Dakota supreme court deterring denying the authority of the postmaster general to increase telephone toll rates. An appeal from the North Dakota supreme court denies the director general of railroads has power to increase freight and passenger rates in that state and enjoins the Northern Pacific railroad from carrying out the director general's orders.

The third case is an appeal from Massachusetts upholding the postmaster general and dismissing proceedings instituted by the state to prevent the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. from increasing its rates.

\$10,000 Voted to Compile War History

Lansing.—Without a dissenting vote, the senate passed Senator William Eldred's bill to appropriate \$10,000 to be used for the publication of a history of the Thirty-second division. The state of Wisconsin is expected to appropriate an equal amount and the history will be published jointly by the two states. There was no opposition to Senator Connolly's bill appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for repairing the armory at South Haven Michigan.

How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.—Adv.

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A Big Extra for Saturday—

Potatoes 55c per bu.

Other good Specials:

35c Biscay Coffee, per pound	31c
33c Bell Coffee, per pound	30c
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Gold Medal flour, 24 1/2 pound sack,	\$1.55
70c Brooms	55c
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2 large bottles extract	25c
6 oz. can Calumet Baking powder	10c
Black Pepper, per pound	35c
25c can of mixed vegetables	19c
25c can Green Lima beans	15c
10c Sardines per can	7c, 3 cans for 20c
35c Package of Pettijohns flour	19c
Palmolive soap, per bar	10c
Swansdown Cake flour	39c
25 Pounds of Rye Graham flour	\$1.32

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

French Vine Growers Find They Derive No Benefit From Metal Rods They Erected.

The vine-growing region of the Gironde, in France, has been quite extensively equipped in recent years with tall metal rods, similar to lightning rods, known as "paragresols" or "electric Niagara's," and alleged to afford protection from hailstorms. A careful study of the functioning of these rods has recently been published by M. E. Courty of the University of Bordeaux. The statistics presented show that numerous hailstorms have occurred in the vicinity of nearly all the rods. Moreover, according to M. Courty, there has been no obvious change in the character of these storms since the erection of the rods. His article points out some of the principal reasons for the erroneous conclusions that others have drawn in favor of them; for example, the fact that, normally, only one thunderstorm in five is attended by hail; that the area over which hail falls is normally very small in comparison with that covered by the thunderstorm, and hail tends to occur in scattered patches or narrow bands; and, lastly, that a district in which hail has fallen for two or three years in succession often remains free from hail for years, regardless of the installation of hail-protecting devices.

MAKE USE OF WASTE HEAT

Councilors of Reykjavik, Iceland, Adopt System That Reduces the Taxation of the Citizens.

The city council of Reykjavik, Iceland, has now begun the baking of bread in a special bakery in connection with the gas works, where modern machinery has been installed in a special building. The result was excellent. In that the waste heat from the gas works is being used in a practical and profitable manner and in the course of a short time all the black bread which may be needed will be baked in the new bread factory.

The idea was that of a young student there, and it is considered one of the best means of saving coal, time and money. Three-pound loaves have been completely baked in three hours in considerable numbers.

Lake Siljan.

The forested district round about Lake Siljan is one of the most interesting bits of country in the world, in the matter of local color and folk customs that have been preserved almost unchanged from earlier times. Lake Siljan lies in the heart of Sweden, in a region still relatively isolated. The lake is large enough to afford traffic for small steamers, and the country about the lake is numerous. In dress and customs, the people of the villages that dot the shores have kept the variety and color that distinguished country districts before modern means of transportation made the world a unit, forcing us all to dress and act and think alike. Thus the village of Orsa has even a dialect markedly different from its neighbors, which is said to resemble the old Scotch more than Swedish. People of villages 10 or 12 miles apart can be distinguished by their distinctive dress. —Chicago Daily News.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Three houses and one lot on the North side, good location, three blocks from main street. Sell cheap, if sold at once, on easy terms. Inquire of Floyd DeNoyelles, Grayling, Michigan.

LOST—Bundle of clothing, somewhere between the Freight Depot and T-Town. Finder please notify Avalanche Office. Reward offered. 4-24-3.

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FOR SALE—1 Refrigerator, 1 round extension dining table and 1 kitchen cabinet. Same can be seen at the store. Frank Dreese.

FOR SALE—Farm, 160 acres 2 1/2 miles S. W. Grayling. Price \$1600 for quick sale. Address Mrs. H. J. Devereaux, 100 So. Olive St., Los Angeles, Calif. 4-17-2.

FOR RENT FREE—to right party, boarding house and equipment at "T" Town. Inquire Grayling Box Co.

ARM FOR SALE:—160 acres, house, barns, implements and the stock. 2 1/2 miles north of Grayling. Must sell immediately. John A. Johnson. 4-10-2.

OR SALE—Two cottages. One on Portage lake, and one on the Main branch of AuSable river, 3 miles from Grayling, with forty (40) acres land. Also resident house on North side. Besides these I have some desirable building lots, and 40 acres near duPont plant. Also a 20-foot motor boat that will hold about 10 people, and Second-hand auto. All for sale at a big bargain. For particulars call or write J. C. Foreman, Grayling, M.

OR SALE, E 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 Sec. 27 Town 2, R. 3 W. Now valued on the ex rolls of Crawford County at \$375.00. For quick sale will take \$500. T. R. Martin, Emmetsburg, Iowa. 4-10-4.

SETTING EGGS—Plymouth Rock, setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25. Mrs. J. M. Bunting.

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We have in stock a large assortment of Sheet Music in both Vocal and Instrumental; and all the latest in Phonograph Records.

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We have just placed in stock a complete lot of the famous Bay State Instrument Strings, for the Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo, Ukulele, etc. Also repairs and supplies for string instruments.

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When Uncle Bill Heppy finished his cabin in Beefstraight Gulch, he remarked proudly: "Yes, sir, I done got her fixed up and she's a go-getter of a shack. She done cost me more'n I figgered she would—but I figgered she would." That, says

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COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN.

A conservative estimate of the loss of oats from smut in Michigan last year places it at 2,000,000 bushels. This means at least one and a quarter millions of dollars' loss to the oat growers, and constitutes one of the reasons that "farmers" don't pay. A few cents each spent on formaldehyde, and a little time with a potato bug sprayer and each of the oat growers who made this loss could have had his share of that one and a quarter millions to spend on fivers, silk, sex or what not.

Go to your druggist and get the formaldehyde. He can give you the proper amount and directions for use if you do not already have them.

Miss Mabel Rogers, extension specialist in Home Economics will spend the week of April 28 to May 8 in Crawford and Roscommon counties among the women of these counties. This will be more of the nature of get-acquainted-meetings than regular demonstration work. The department of Home Economics is anxious to get acquainted with the women of these counties, and become more familiar with their problems and is taking this method of accomplishing this result. Arrangement will be made this week for small meetings of women in the various schools throughout the counties. It is to be hoped that the women will interest themselves in this work and that when the week's work is over that there will be a better understanding and more enthusiasm in the home demonstration work in these counties.

If you have not noticed the County Agent navigating his liver around the district for the past ten days, it was because he has been wrestling with an attack of muscular rheumatism. Better now.

Courses of study especially planned for teachers in rural schools will be offered by the Michigan Agricultural College during the summer session, June 23 until August 1, according to announcement made by Prof. E. H. Ryder, director of the summer school. Requests by county school commissioners that teachers in their schools be given an opportunity to study agriculture, home economics, rural organization and pedagogy led to the establishment of the announced summer work. It is expected that the teachers will take primarily either agriculture or home economics, electing allied courses in other subjects.

"The work will be of a practical nature," says Prof. Ryder, "preparing the teachers for a more efficient service in their fields." Emphasis will be placed upon those things that will be of actual use in community leadership and class and school room instruction. The course in agriculture and home economics will be given in two year series.

Among the subjects that will be taken up are: under agriculture—gardening and plant propagation, farm crops and soils, types and breeds of farm animals including poultry; horticulture, dairying and farm machinery; under home economics—cooking, garment making, sanitation and hygiene, and home furnishing and decorating. Allied courses will include education, club work, physical training and subject given in the regular summer school.

The courses are open for any who care for instruction without fees, and the credit earned may be transferred to the Normal schools for credit toward a Certificate used toward the renewal of a county normal certificate, or accepted by M. A. C. credit toward a degree if the teacher shall so desire later.

Catalogs and full information may be obtained by writing Prof. E. H. Ryder, Director of Summer Session, East Lansing, Mich.

VOICES CONTEMPT FOR FOE FIGHTERS

REPORTS OF FRATERNIZING BY
AMERICAN AND FOE TROOPS
DENIED BY RED TRIANGLE
WORKER.

Chicago—Reports of fraternizing of allied and foe troops following the signing of the armistice on the western front are denied in a letter from H. B. Stecher, Racine, Wis., received at the offices of the national war work council, Y. M. C. A. here.

Stecher was a Y. M. C. A. worker attached to the Ninety-first division. He served for more than six months on three fighting fronts—at St. Mihiel, in Flanders and the Argonne. "Twice he was cited for bravery and awarded the D. S. C."

Before going to France to serve as a "Y" worker Stecher was associated with the Hamilton Beach Manufacturing company at Racine. Formerly he was a member of the California National Guard when he was living in Los Angeles, Cal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stecher, live in Chicago.

Referring to reports of fraternizing of the troops Stecher says: "Certainly there was no attempt or desire on the part of the men of our division to fraternize with our much-despised opponents, and had there been, the officers would not have permitted it. As a matter of fact the guns were going right up to the time the armistice went into effect. You see, our boys have had a mighty good chance to size up the caliber of the other side, and had the Germans shown any indications of good sportsmanship in the fighting no doubt we would feel some little respect for them. Having been a dough-boy myself in the past, and now having gone through all the fighting with my division, I believe my viewpoint is the same as that of the majority of our division, and, personally, I have the utmost contempt for the German soldier, his methods and his ideals."

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

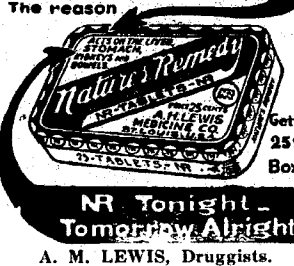
—Adv.

MICKIE SAYS

OUR REPORTER SAYS:
"WHEN FOLKS TRAVELLED BY TRAIN, I COULD KEEP TRACK OF 'EM, BUT SINCE THESE DOD-GEASTED AUTOS ARE LEAVIN' TOWN BY EVERY ROAD BURN HOUR, I GOTTA FAT CHANCE! WHEN FOLKS GO VISITIN', ER HAVE VISITORS, I WISH THEY'D TELL ME ABOUT IT."



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Have you a sharp pain or a dull ache across the small of your back? Do you realize that it's often a time-signal of kidney weakness? Prompt treatment is a safeguard against more serious kidney troubles. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by a Grayling resident's experience.

Geo. A. Collen, Spruce St., says: "A few times in the past I have had attacks of kidney complaint. My back has ached terribly and has been sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored but Doan's kidney pills, which I got at Lewis' Drug Store, always cured the attacks. I recommend this medicine as a good, reliable remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Collen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blakeney, Decatur, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."—Adv.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should keep him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.—Adv.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.—Adv.

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\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sent by all Druggists, 75c. Adv.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Bids will be received for the erection of a School house together with heating plant, in Beaver Creek Township, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County clerk of Crawford county, Grayling, Michigan. All bids must be on file on or before Monday, May 5, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Successful bidder must furnish bonds guaranteeing completion of building on or before August 1, 1919. The right to accept or reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

Signed: School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, George Annis, Director, F. O. Address:—Grayling, Mich. 4-10-3

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Meistrup, deceased.
Victor Salling having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Anton Meistrup, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Wilhelm Meistrup or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate. 4-10-3.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Crawford County superintendents of the Poor for the care of the Infirmary and farm and the care and maintenance of the inmates from May 1st, 1919 to April 30th, 1920. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be received to April 17, 1919.

(Signed)
G. D. Vallad, chairman,
Adelbert Taylor, Sec.
Supt. of the Poor.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Proposals will be received from the Medical fraternity for the care and medicine for the Crawford County Poor from May 1st, 1919 to April 30th, 1920. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be received up to April 17, 1919.

(Signed)
G. D. Vallad, chairman,
Adelbert Taylor, Sec.
Supt. of the Poor.

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Auditor General's Department,
Lansing, April 1, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1.15 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.



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Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:
Take notice that a sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: Northeast quarter (1/4) of Northwest quarter (1/4) of Northwest quarter section seven (7) containing ten (10) acres, more or less, Town twenty-six (26) North, Range four (4) west. Amount Paid \$1.95, tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.90 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Orlando F. Barnes.

Place of Business: 401 Nat. Bank Bldg., Lansing, Mich.

Dated, November 1, A. D. 1918.

To Harry E. Packer, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

To Anthony Calkins, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee named in warranty deed mentioned in recorded contract, also Mortgage named in undischarged recorded Mortgage on said land.

Herbert Avery, named as mortgagor and warrantor in recorded Mortgage.

Michigan Cedar Company, Bay City, Mich. Holder of timber contract.

Proof of Personal Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Bay,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that on the 13th day of December A. D. 1918, I served a notice, of which the within and foregoing is a true copy, Clarence A. Slocum by personally delivering such notice to him said above named person in said County of Bay.

My fees, \$1.10.

Eugene A. Duckinson,

Deputy-Sheriff of said County.

Proof of Service by Registered Mail.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that on the 4th day of December A. D. 1918, I served a notice, of which the within and foregoing is a true copy, on Harry E. Packer by depositing in the United States postoffice at the Village of Grayling in said County, for transmission through the United States mail, a registered letter containing such notice enclosed in a well sealed envelope with the legal postage fully prepaid thereon and properly addressed to said above named person as follows: Harry E. Packer, Monadnock building, Chicago, Illinois. Receipt for which said registered letter signed Harry E. Packer by Mrs. H. E. Packer said above named person is hereto annexed and forms a part of this return.

My fees, \$85.

Wm. H. Cody,

Under-Sheriff of said County.

February 20, 1919.

Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Anthony Calkins or any heirs, Executor, Administrator or trustee of said Anthony Calkins; or the whereabouts or postoffice address of Herbert Avery or his heirs, Administrators, Executors or trustee of said Herbert Avery. I further certify that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 3d day of December 1918.

My fees, \$85.

Wm. H. Cody,

Under-Sheriff of said County.

February 20th, 1919.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

Returned and filed with me, this 20th day of February A. D. 1919.

1-3-4 Frank Sales, County Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Wilhelm Meistrup, deceased.
Marius Hanson having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Rasmus Jorgenson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate. 4-10-3.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated November 9, 1918, executed by Ira S. Lindsey, of Weston, Ohio, to John M. Smith, of Eldorado, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on December 4, 1918, in Liber F of Mortgages on pages 550 and 551 default having been made in payment of principal, interest, taxes, and in procuring insurance on the buildings on the mortgaged premises when said sums were respectively due and payable and said defaults having existed for more than thirty days after performance was required under said mortgage and by virtue of which the said mortgage hereby exercises his option and declares the entire principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest due and payable immediately and

Whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date hereof for principal and interest the sum of \$1,022.50 and the further sum of \$35 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage hereby exercises his option and declares the entire principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest due and payable at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on the 21st day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The west half of the northeast quarter and Lot two of section three, township twenty-five north, range one west, and the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, township twenty-six north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.

John M. Smith

Dated March 24, 1919 Mortgagee

Hiram R. Smith

Attorney for Mortgagee

Business Address:

Roscommon, Michigan. 3-27-12

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SUPERVISOR PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, commenced and held at the Court House, in the village of Grayling, on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, 1919.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Frank E. Love, Charles Craven, Oliver B. Scott, James E. Kellogg, Absent—James F. Knibbs.

All bills on file with the clerk in respect of claims to Crawford County, for payment, were placed before the Board for consideration and discussion.

At five o'clock p. m. the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Frank Sales, clerk.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

Wednesday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, James E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love. Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Love—

Resolved, that Whereas, the bills having been presented to this Board by the village Board of Health of the townships of this county, and it appearing to the Board that the said bills so presented, are incompletely itemized and attached together and that said accounts bear no notation that same were authorized and contracted as cases coming within the meaning of a contagious disease. Therefore, Be it resolved that all of said bills so presented to this Board for payment, be referred back to the Local Board of Health of the village of Grayling and the several township Boards of Health, with instructions to said Boards as to the proper and sufficient preparation of said bills in each individual case.

Moved by Love, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until this afternoon at one o'clock. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, James E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love. Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Bills on file with the clerk referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, for consideration and report.

Recess taken to enable the Committee to compile and submit their report.

Moved by Love, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Thursday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, James E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love. Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Minutes of preceding session read and approved.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan, Crawford County,

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims and accounts to whom were referred the bills on file, would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the county Treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1 M. Brenner, services.....		\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41
2 Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies.....		29.00	29.00
3 Hing Bros. & Everard, supplies.....		13.50	
4 Hing Bros. & Everard, supplies.....		35.00	35.00
5 Grayling Electric Co., supplies.....		14.38	14.38
6 Frank Sales, supplies.....		6.50	6.50
7 Seaman Peters Co., supplies.....		11.19	11.19
8 Frederic Bank—B. A. Kalahar, Acct of J. A. Kalahar.....		4.00	4.00
9 City Telephone, service.....		2.65	2.65
10 Salling Hanson Co., supplies.....		3.90	3.90
12 Ralph Hanna, Commissioners' bill.....		18.63	18.63
13 American Express, charges.....		.38	.38
14 George Wolf, weasel bounty.....		3.50	3.50
15 George Wolf, fox bounty.....		2.00	2.00
16 Leon J. Stephan, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
17 Clarence Madsen, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
18 Seeley Wakeley, fox bounty.....		1.00	1.00
19 Henry F. Scott, fox bounty.....		4.00	4.00
20 John Sedquist, weasel bounty.....		2.00	2.00
21 J. F. Jensen, hawk bounty.....		.50	.50
22 Peter Felling, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
23 Leon J. Stephan, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
24 Elmer E. Knight, weasel bounty.....		1.00	1.00
25 Olaf Sorenson & Sons, supplies.....		.85	.85
26 C. N. Underhill, weasel bounty.....		1.50	1.50
27 Elmer Ostrander, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
28 American Express, charges.....		.35	.35
29 William Fairbotham, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
30 B. Harry Horton, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
31 W. D. West, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
32 Otto McIntyre, weasel bounty.....		1.50	1.50
33 Otto McIntyre, owl bounty.....		.50	.50
34 Holger F. Peterson, stamps.....		20.00	20.00
35 S. B. Wakeley, fox bounty.....		1.00	1.00
36 Chas. Corwin, fox bounty.....		1.00	1.00
37 Anton Johnson, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
38 Otto McIntyre, fox bounty.....		1.00	1.00
39 Junior Wakeley, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
40 A. J. Brockman, weasel bounty.....		3.50	3.50
41 James Grover, fox bounty.....		1.00	1.00
42 James Grover, weasel bounty.....		4.50	4.50
43 John Burke, fox bounty.....		1.00	1.00
44 John Burke, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
45 George Stephan, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
46 John Stephan, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
47 Robert Sizze, weasel bounty.....		2.00	2.00
48 William Miller, hawk bounty.....		.50	.50
49 Anton Johnson, fox bounty.....		2.00	2.00
50 Anton Johnson, weasel bounty.....		1.00	1.00
51 A. Plaughjock, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
52 Peter Nelson, weasel bounty.....		.50	.50
53 Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff bill.....		9.38	10.13
54 F. R. Deckerow, plumbing bill.....		13.50	13.50
55 John J. Niederer, Commissioners' bill.....		38.72	38.72
56 Crawford Avalanche, printing.....		71.00	71.00
57 Frederic Township, Mrs. L. Wallace.....		\$ 5.00	
" " " Mrs. C. Wilbur.....		24.00	
" " " Mrs. A. M. Tompkins.....		6.00	
" " " Miss G. Eggers.....		54.00	
" " " Mrs. Chas. Wilbur.....		42.00	
" " " Mrs. Anna Parle.....		20.00	
" " " Mrs. Wm. Green.....		15.00	
" " " Mrs. Sarah DeKett.....		4.00	
" " " Mrs. E. Henry.....		250.00	125.00
58 Frederic Township, Norman Flaher.....		22.50	
" " " J. Tobin.....		32.50	69.50
" " " Sidney Oles.....		6.84	6.84
59 Marguerite Hoyt, School Commissioner bill.....		4.4	4.4
60 American Express, charges.....			

Charles Craven,
J. E. Kellogg,
Frank E. Love,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Dated March 4th, 1919

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried.

Love—Lutes, Craven, Kellogg, Love, Scott.

Nays—none. Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Moved by Love, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

Friday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, James E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love. Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Minutes read and approved.

By Mr. Love—

Resolved that whereas the compiled laws of the State of Michigan provides under section 1, paragraph 1074, page 614 of Vol. 1, that the county clerks of the several counties in this state be and are hereby directed to procure at the expense of the respective counties, suitable books in which to record soldiers' discharges. Therefore be it resolved that the clerk of this board be and is hereby instructed to procure such record for the purposes above mentioned.

Moved by Love, supported by Scott that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Love, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn until this afternoon at one o'clock.

Motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love. Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the bills returned to this Board corrected and completed be accepted for audit, and that the Board resolve to committee of the whole for consideration and investigation of the same.

Motion carried.

Moved by Love, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Motion carried.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

Saturday a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love. Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Minutes read and approved.

Board continued the audit and investigation and hearing of bills submitted to them by the local Boards of Health of the several townships and the village of Grayling.

At eleven o'clock, on motion of Kellogg, supported by Love, that the Board adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon.

Motion carried.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

Saturday p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love. Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Board continued the investigation

of the bills for epidemic cases.

At five o'clock, on motion of Kellogg, supported by Love the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock a. m.

Motion carried.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

Monday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love.

Absent—James F. Knibbs.

Minutes read and approved.

Board continued the investigation and hearing of bills for epidemic cases on file.

Moved by Love, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until this afternoon at one o'clock.

Motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Jas. F. Knibbs, Frank E. Love.

Absent—none.

Board continued the hearing and investigation of epidemic bills.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Craven that the bills of the Road Commissioners be accepted and allowed and that the clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

Motion carried.

Yea and Nay vote called—All members voting yea.

Moved by Love, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock a. m.

Motion carried.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

Tuesday a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Jas. F. Knibbs, Frank E. Love.

Absent—none.

Minutes read and approved.

Board continued investigation and hearing of epidemic bills on file.

Moved by Craven, supported by Knibbs that the Board adjourn until this afternoon at one o'clock.

Motion carried.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

Wednesday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Jas. F. Knibbs, Frank E. Love.

Absent—none.

Minutes read and approved.

Board continued investigation and hearing of epidemic bills on file.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Motion carried.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

Wednesday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present—M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Jas. F. Knibbs, Frank E. Love.

Absent—none.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved that whereas, the Board of Supervisors acting as a committee of the whole, having had under consideration and investigation the bills and accounts as submitted to the said Board by the village of Grayling Board of Health and the Boards of Health of the several townships of said county and after such investigation as was deemed necessary, therefore we, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford acting in accordance with authority as provided by Statute (being paragraph 5055, C. L. 1915 in respect of same), do hereby refer back to the various Boards of Health all the following claims, as in our opinion after reasonable investigation each of said claims as referred do not come within the meaning on indigent persons and therefore is not a charge against the County of Crawford.

By Mr. Craven:

Resolved that the following bills as hereinafter listed be allowed and that the clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized to draw orders on the treasurer for the same. Resolved further that the accounts having been thoroughly investigated by the board of supervisors and that said accounts are public charges to be paid from the general funds of said county as persons unable to meet said accounts and therefore are a charge against said County of Crawford.

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Inley and Keyport, case of W. A. Dixon & family.....		\$28.00	
A. M. Lewis, case of W. A. Dixon & family.....		6.35	\$ 34.35
Inley & Keyport, F. D. Bridges family.....		44.50	referred back
A. M. Lewis, F. D. Bridges family.....		12.60	57.10 withdrawn
Inley & Keyport, Ed. Hollingsworth.....		28.00	referred back
A. M. Lewis, Ed. Hollingsworth.....		13.10	41.10 referred back
Inley & Keyport, Susie Wythe.....		10.50	referred back

Cases Originating in the Village of Grayling.

Village of Grayling, Ernest Richards.....	\$ 33.00	referred
" " " Albert Davis.....	36.00	referred
" " " Anthony Winiarski.....	36.00	referred
" " " William Brindley.....	36.00	referred
" " " Alta Brot.....	36.00	referred
" " " Myrtle Stephan.....	36.00	referred
" " " Mrs. Dora Stephan.....	34.00	34.00
" " " Martin Sautell.....	32.50	32.50
" " " Robert Larson Children.....	47.00	47.00
" " " Archie Lozon.....	80.50	referred
" " " Joseph Lovenski.....	31.00	referred
" " " Frank Benedict.....	42.50	referred
" " " Jack Ketcher.....	57.85	57.85
" " " Geo. Belmore.....	36.00	36.00
" " " William Williams.....	14.40	referred
" " " John Gray & family.....	337.52	337.52
" " " Charles Tiffin.....	220.00	referred
" " " John Dixon family.....	51.46	referred
" " " Edna Miles.....	7.50	referred
" " " Mary Atherton.....	27.00	referred
" " " Jesse Buidth.....	24.00	24.00
" " " Chas. Mitchell.....	14.00	referred
" " " Mrs. Louis LaMotte Jr.....	14.00	14.00
" " " Joseph Laundry.....	31.50	31.50
" " " Louis King.....	27.50	referred
" " " Arthur Hiltz.....	18.50	referred
" " " Dan Hinkleley.....	20.00	referred
" " " T. W. Fenton.....	16.00	referred
" " " Guy Billings.....	18.50	referred
" " " Chas. A. Bunker.....	28.25	28.25
" " " Mrs. Jane Ammond.....	36.00	referred
" " " Joseph J. Hinkleley.....	10.95	referred
" " " Mark Hanna.....	30.00	referred
" " " Jahred Kavonen.....	22.00	22.00
" " " Peter McIntyre.....	9.50	referred
" " " Murdo McDonald.....	36.00	referred
" " " Laura McLeod.....	22.50	referred
" " " H. P. Niederer.....	24.00	referred
" " " Joe Nephew & family.....	84.00	referred
" " " Peter Serra.....	22.50	referred
" " " Vera Stephan.....	27.00	referred
" " " John Stephan.....	73.50	referred

Crawford County

Chapter Red Cross, Bill of H. Wheeler.....	70.00	referred
Ralph Hanna, services Emergency Hospital.....	5.00	referred
A. M. Lewis, Bench case.....	3.25	2.25
" " " Bowen case.....	3.00	2.75
" " " Dickenson case.....	2.60	2.30
" " " Dan Stephens.....	6.10	6.10
" " " Andrew Simpson.....	1.25	referred
" " " William McEvers.....	19.55	referred
" " " Fred Phippey.....	9.15	referred
" " " John Rustare.....	4.10	4.10
" " " Henry Cherry.....	4.70	4.70
" " " Paul Lovely.....	19.30	referred
" " " Jesse Bondie.....	2.80	2.80
" " " Mrs. S. Sivas.....	12.20	withdawn
" " " Pit Sirie.....	.40	withdawn
" " " Joseph Sherman.....	.40	.40
" " " James Sherman.....	3.35	3.35
" " " F. H. Milks, James Sherman.....	.60	.60
" " " A. Trudeau, Frank Bennett.....	41.90	referred
" " " F. H. Milks, Frank Bennett.....	19.37	referred
" " " A. Trudeau, Edith Lewis.....	13.97	referred
" " " F. H. Milks, Edith Lewis.....	2.27	referred
" " " Village of Grayling, Earl Kavonen.....	19.50	19.50
" " " Edward Graham.....	8.25	referred
" " " Clifford Maxson.....	22.00	22.00
" " " Homer Stillwell.....	2.00	referred
" " " Inley & Keyport, Homer Stillwell.....	42.00	referred
" " " " Susie Wythe.....	9.00	referred
" " " " George Davis.....	14.50	referred
" " " " Carl Phillips.....	21.50	21.50
" " " " Tanune Koivunen.....	30.50	30.50
" " " " Ammond family.....	18.00	referred
" " " " John Stephan, Jr.....	20.00	referred
" " " " Burt Hier.....	25.50	25.50
" " " " Wm. Fenton family.....	33.50	33.50
" " " " F. H. Milks, Wm. Fenton family.....	.50	.50
" " " " Inley & Keyport, Albert Galloway.....	15.00	referred
" " " " " Florence Wakel.....	10.50	referred

Inley & Keyport,	Homer Stillwell	2.00	referred
"	Homer Stillwell	42.00	referred
"	Susie Wythe	9.00	referred
"	George Davis	14.50	referred
"	Carl Phillips	21.50	21.50
"	Taruna Joivunen	30.50	30.50
"	Ammond family	18.00	referred
"	John Stephan, Jr.	20.00	referred
"	Burt Hier	25.50	25.50
"	Wm. Fenton family	33.50	33.50
F. H. Milks, Wm.	Fenton family	.50	.50
Inley & Keyport,	Albert Galoway	15.00	referred
"	Florence Wakeley	10.50	referred
Village of Grayling,	Mrs. Dan Stephan	137.00	
Inley & Keyport,	Mrs. Dan Stephan	63.00	200.00
Village of Grayling,	Clara Turner	14.50	
Inley & Keyport,	Clara Turner	7.50	22.00
Village of Grayling,	Henry Vanasse family	32.00	
Inley & Keyport,	Henry Vanasse family	41.50	73.50
Village of Grayling,	Clarence Bentley	21.50	
Inley & Keyport,	Clarence Bentley	12.50	34.00
Village of Grayling,	Albert Bentley	21.50	
Inley & Keyport,	Albert Bentley	12.50	34.00
Mersey Hospital,	Clarence VanAmberg	40.00	referred
"	Leon Chapple	77.20	referred
"	Elizabeth Barber	30.00	30.00
"	Antonio Horan	33.27	referred
"	Bernard Hanna	24.85	referred
"	Frank Mack	19.50	referred
"	Irene Nielsen	43.45	referred
Inley & Keyport,	Irene Nielsen	22.00	referred

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 24.

May 1st is Clean-up day. County Clerk Frank Sales is driving a new Ford auto.

David Ausum visited his parents in Bay City over Easter.

Alfred Hermann visited friends in Bay City over Easter Sunday.

Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg was in Grayling on business last Friday.

Thomas Ingley spent Easter Sunday in Bay City visiting the Frank LaSprance family.

Miss Marion Crowley was down from Cheboygan visiting friends the first of the week.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy and Miss Elsie Sparkes made a trip to Cheboygan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord was in the city Friday looking after her interests at the Hat Shop.

Miss Beatrice Richardson of Roscommon is in the city for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Will J. Heric spent Sunday visiting his wife, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen in Flint.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers left yesterday afternoon for Bay City to visit her sister, Mrs. Lester McPeak and family.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society with pot luck supper will be held at the church, Friday, May 2nd.

Miss Emma Peterson of Bay City is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

The Pure Food Store

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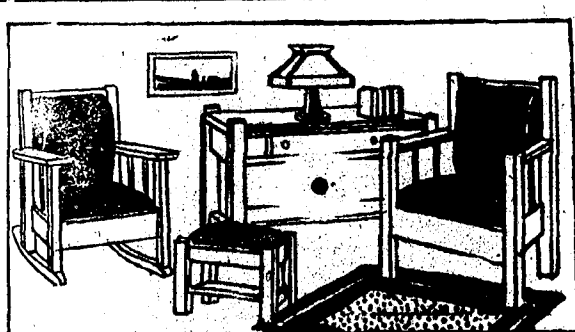
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Monday evening, April 28, Rockwell's "Sunny South" company at the Temple Theatre.

Mrs. Rollo Hull spent a few days of last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe of West Branch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Miss Nina, and Mrs. Otto Roeser and son Waldemar were guests of relatives in Johannesburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Newton McMahon and three children of Marquette, former residents of Grayling were in the city Saturday, while enroute to O'Neil, Mich., to visit relatives.

The Junior class will give an ice cream and cake sale, Saturday afternoon at the Salling Hanson Co. rest room starting at 2:30 and lasting all afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frank Whipple, daughter Clara, and the former's mother, Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere Cheney left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Hillman for several days.

Miss Lucille Hanson is home from St. Mary's in the Woods seminary at Indianapolis, Ind., for the Easter vacation, and has as her guest Miss Gladys Grant of Bay City.

Joe Foster has returned to Grayling, having been discharged from service in the army. Before enlisting he was employed in the baking department of the Model bakery.

The quarterly business meeting of the Danish-Lutheran church will be held next Sunday at Danebod hall, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Burton Shaw of the U. S. N. was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw from Friday until Sunday, having secured a short furlough, while his ship was undergoing repairs.

Wilhelm Nelson, who spent several months in France, has returned to his home here. He was given an honorable discharge a few days previous to his coming home from Camp Custer.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. S. S. Phelps, who with her daughters have been visiting relatives and friends here for a number of days.

Hans Peterson, wife and baby son, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews. They came from Midland and have been visiting Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson near Frederic.

Miss Blanche Frederickson and Mr. Henry Whitloff of Manistee were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen from Saturday until Wednesday. The former is a sister of Mrs. Lauridsen.

C. J. Hathaway is driving a fine new five-passenger six cylinder Nash touring car. He drove it up from Saginaw Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Wilson a member of the firm, from whom he purchased his machine.

The Juniors are planning a very elegant party for their annual "J" hop which will be held at the School gymnasium Friday night, May 2nd. Cooley's Saxophone orchestra of Bay City has been engaged to furnish the music. (see picture on second page).

The committee in charge promise one of the finest parties ever given in Grayling and are doing everything possible to make it a grand social success.

There will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday as Rev. Kjolhede will be absent, attending the Kredsmodet at Ludington, Mich. This is the annual convention of the ministers of the Danish-Lutheran in this district.

Ebbon Lagrow, who is employed in Detroit spent Easter here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow. He was accompanied home by William Renaud of Tecumseh, Ont. They returned to Detroit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven arrived Monday morning from Flint on their annual visit with their sons, Peter, William and James McNeven. At present they are guests of their son Peter McNeven and family. As usual they will remain all summer.

Earl Whipple, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple since his discharge from military service in February, left Sunday morning for Seattle, Washington. He expects to be gone a year or more.

Colan Ward, age 41 years, 5 months and 5 days, passed away at Mercy hospital Saturday, April 19 from pneumonia. The remains were taken Monday morning to Michelson, Mich., for burial April 22nd. The relatives of the deceased man reside in Pontiac.

Miss Matilda Cook, who resigned her position at the Grayling City Telephone office a couple of weeks ago, left yesterday to enter the Ashland College at Grant, Mich. Before going to Grant, Miss Cook expects to visit friends in Standish and Saginaw.

The Rebekah ladies gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the Temple theatre last Monday evening, at which there was large attendance. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and the Rebekah ladies served light refreshments to those who cared for them.

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Mrs. H. A. Bauman is the owner of this year's model Cole eight auto.

Miss Margrethe Bauman leaves today for Flint where she will spend the week-end.

H. Clay Hodgson is in Bay City for a few days in the interest of the Lu Pont company.

A lady's coat was left in the Post-office recently. The owner may call for same at the Avalanche office.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller in Gladwin over Easter.

Miss Gladys Everett and sister Mrs. Withee of Detroit were guests of their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Everett Sunday and Monday.

The warm sun of Monday and Tuesday brought out the Arbutus blossoms. Many autos can be seen coming from down the river with baskets filled with these creeping beauties.

A Danish show will be given Saturday evening, May 3rd, at the Temple theatre by some of the Danish young people. Adults, 30c; children, 20c. There will be a dance after the show. Admission 75c. Clark's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner were in Chicago last week attending a reunion of the Marienthal family. Paul Marienthal, a brother of Mrs. Brenner and known to many in Grayling, had just arrived home from overseas.

The J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company will be in Grayling Monday evening, April 28th and give one of their attractive performances at the Temple theatre. Prices of admission are 25, 50 and 75 cents, plus the War tax. Seats are now on sale at the Lewis Drug store.—Adv.

Ransom Burgess was in Grayling today shaking hands with his many friends here. He recently returned from France, and has been in the service since late in the summer of 1917. He left on the afternoon train today to visit his sister Miss Margaret Burgess, who teaches in the Boyne City schools.

A short funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson Thursday afternoon over the remains of Mr. Carl Ludwig Jensen, a brother of Mrs. Johnson. The young man died at a hospital in Waukegan, Ill., April 15 of tubercular nephritis, and was brought to Grayling for burial. He was 31 years old.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, entertained the members of the confirmation class of the Danish-Lutheran church Saturday evening at her home. A number of the young lady's other friends were also invited. A very nice luncheon was served the guests, the table being prettily decorated with assorted flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman, who have had charge of the county infirmary the past year will be succeeded by Mrs. Joseph Morency. Mr. Sherman has purchased the house on the corner of Ogema and Clark streets from Mrs. John Leece and the family will move into same the last day of April, their time at the infirmary expiring on that day.

May 4th, there will be a change in the schedule of train No. 157 on the Michigan Central. It will leave Bay City at 8:40 a. m. and arrive in Grayling at 12:33 p. m.; will leave Grayling at 12:50 p. m. and arrive in Mackinaw at 4:30 p. m. It will then make connections with train No. 7 of the D. S. S. & A. at 4:35 p. m. at Mackinaw every day except Sunday. Train No. 157 at present is due in Grayling at 1:10 o'clock, and leaves at 1:35.

Isaac Gendron, who arrived home recently, while on duty, was aboard the Battleship Pittsburgh, which sailed in southern waters. He had spent months in the Navy, and when he came to New York harbor his discharge was awaiting him and he immediately came home. Previous to his service in the U. S. N. he served some time in the army of his country. He is visiting his mother Mrs. David White and expects to remain in Grayling.

Today the Milks meat market changes hands, Arnold Burrows who has been the efficient meat cutter at this market has taken over Mr. Milks' business and hereafter this place of business will be known as the Arnold Burrows market and will be run in the same clean, business-like manner, as formerly. Mr. Burrows is well liked in Grayling and his ability as a market man will no doubt assure his complete success. Mr. Milks has been one of the most reliable business men in this city for the past eleven years. He served as a member of the Village council for several terms and also as a member of the Township Board of Grayling township. He says that he has not yet decided just what he will do in the future but for the present, at least he and his wife will retain their home here.

Axel J. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson who while enroute from Camp Humphreys, Virginia, to Camp Custer, was taken ill with pneumonia and confined to a hospital at the latter camp since the fore part of March, has recovered from this disease but is now suffering with empyema, which resulted from pneumonia. Last Monday he was taken to a military hospital in North Carolina where there are specialists to treat this disease. The hospital is in a very healthy region. It was formerly the Vanderbilt estate, and at the beginning of the war was donated to the army for a hospital site. Miss Hilda Peterson who has been continuously at the bedside of her brother Custer, will return home the latter part of the week.

C. C. Fink has purchased the forty acre farm of Mrs. Alta M. Tompkins of Maple Forest and will move there just as soon as another manager may be provided for Shoppenagon's Inn which building he has held since the hostelry first opened its doors, in April 1916. Mr. Fink says that he was brought up on a farm and for some time has been anxious to get back to the occupation. The farm just purchased is located four miles east of Frederic on the gravel road, across the road from the Benj. Sherman farm and is said to be one of the best in that part of the county. Of course Mrs. Fink and his daughter Miss Gretts will go with him and no doubt soon we will have farm products right fresh from the Fink farm. We wish them all good luck and happiness in this new venture. The people of Maple Forest will find in them reliable and agreeable citizens.

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2.00 " "	1.50

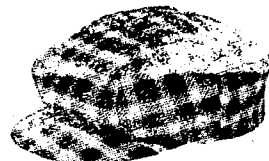
\$2.50 Dresses, now	\$1.88
3.00 " "	2.25
3.50 " "	2.63
5.00 " "	3.75

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Only 25 pairs of those 'Ladies' Shoes \$2 left worth up to \$5

Men—We want you to see the new waist seam models in Green and Blue Styleplus Suits, Coats are silk lined, \$35

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Danske Aftenunderholdning, Lorange den 3te Maj, kl. 8 opføres paa tempe Theatre. Komedien "Af sken og 1 iden." Billetter til forestillingen 30 cents for voksne, 20 cents for Børn. Dans efter Forestillingen 75 cents parret. Musik af Mark's orkester. Kom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Florence Warren, her husband, Weldon H. Warren and children of Wrangell, Alaska. They arrived here for some time. Mr. Warren is vice-president of the Bank of Alaska and has charge of the institution since its establishment.

John Malloy, who for several months has been serving Uncle Sam overseas returned home Tuesday morning from Camp Custer, with the honorable discharge. He is the son of Mrs. John Malloy who resides at home, and is one of three sons, all of whom have fought bravely for our country's cause. The other two are still overseas.

At the Grayling Opera house last Tuesday evening, Mrs. William Beeser, who was formerly Miss Edna Asmusson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asmusson of Grayling, appeared in the Ford Animated Weekly pictures, which showed that while at boys bravely fought in France, women were taking their part in the life, by doing their bit at home. The picture showed Mrs. Beeser, instructing an employee on a drill press at the Fisher Body Company plant, which during the war were engaged in making parts for aeroplanes. The husband of Mrs. Beeser was called to the colors soon after their marriage and has not yet returned from France.

A fair sized crowd were in attendance at the Community Singing Tuesday evening at the School auditorium. Mrs. S. N. Insley gave a talk in which she emphasized the need of certain community corrections, also the importance of making our schools the best possible through home training and co-operation of parents. Her talk was straight from the shoulder and extremely forceful. Mr. Otterbein also made a few remarks along community needs. These meetings are proving very interesting and it is hoped that everyone will attend and help to boost for Grayling by joining in the singing, if by any other way.

Grayling people were given an opportunity of seeing moving pictures of the Michigan boys of the 128th Infantry, taken in Germany, showing the boys at the Watch on the Rhine with the Army of Occupation. Accompanying the pictures was the newsboys' Jackie Drum and Bugle rps of Grand Rapids, consisting of pieces, all boys ranging in age from eight years and up, who entertained with many selections. There were two performances during which out. Grief of the Aero squadron and Mr. Rothwell of the Redpath Lyceum-bureau of Chicago gave interesting talks. The newsboys with these gentlemen also went to the school house and gave an entertainment in the Assembly room. This organization is touring this part of Michigan in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan. They left Grayling at 1:15 o'clock for the north.

Miss Mabel Rogers, extension specialist in Home Economics will spend the week of April 28 to May 3 in Crawford and Roscommon counties among the women of these counties. This will be more of the nature of re-acquainted-meetings than regular demonstration work. The department of Home Economics is anxious to get acquainted with the women of these counties, and become more familiar with their problems and is taking this method of accomplishing that result. Arrangement will be made this week for small meetings of women in the various schools throughout the counties. It is to be hoped that the women will interest themselves in this work and that when the week's work is over that there will be a better understanding and more intimate acquaintance in the home demonstration work in these counties.

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You pick up your telephone and tell us you want a dozen eggs.

That's all we ask you to do.

Then think what we do.

We buy the eggs, which takes considerable knowledge of eggs—and we hold them for you.

We deliver them to you. We guarantee every egg to be perfect when it arrives at your door. We don't ask you to pay for them until you receive your bill at the end of the month.

It's the same with every purchase you make. And we are mighty glad to perform these services for you because we know you appreciate them and in return for them you make a regular practice of buying eggs and other things at our store.

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Tomatoes, 3 for 49c	Krispy Crackers, 6 1-2 lb. box, \$1.39
Sauerkraut, can, 21c	Beans, navy, 5 lb. 39c
Peaches, in syrup, can 32c	Ginger Snaps, per lb. 17c
String Beans, Richelieu 21c	Blackwheat flour, 10 lb. 49c
Baked Beans, can 17c	Pickles, Dill or Sour, doz. 29c
Dill Pickles, per can 16c	Rolls Oats, 5 lbs. 28c
Prunes, large, per lb., 21c	
Corn Flakes, 3 pkg. 29c	

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BOYS' KNEE PANTS

JUST RECEIVED—One of the largest and best line of Boys' Knee Pants that ever came to Grayling. Sixes 6 to 18. We have them in Blue Serges and all colors.

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THE J. C. ROCKWELL "SUNNY SOUTH" COMPANY.

There are a few more popular theatrical attractions on the road than the J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company, which will be seen in the Temple Theatre, Grayling, Monday evening, April 28th.

The "Sunny South," although billed under its old title, is nevertheless a brand-new performance from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. This season Mr. Rockwell claims to have the newest, freshest, most artistic and thoroughly equipped colored show ever sent on tour. He backs his claim and arrests public attention by presenting a musical performance that has more original ideas and up-to-the-minute novelties than any similar attraction. As on its former visits, it will be found to be clean to a fault and during the entire performance there is not a line, an action nor an insinuation to which exception can be taken. The fun, which will be handed over the footlights, is all new and needs no arrow to point the way to the laughs. It is a bristling with new, novel and entertaining features and it is brim full of laughable situations, charming musical numbers and clever vaudeville stunts, of the better class, which will make the audience sit up and take notice. It is a musical show, wedded to the most tuneful music one would care to listen to, full of ginger and life, with not a dull moment from start to finish. From beginning to end it is a clean cut and attractive performance, essential with characters that do not bore you and sweet, catchy musical numbers that you cannot forget. Its special purpose is to provoke hearty laughter and this it succeeds in doing for nearly three consecutive hours.

The organization is accompanied by an excellent solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The "Kootown" parade, a decided novelty, takes place

at the noon hour.
Prices of admission are 35, 50 and 75 cents, plus War Tax. Seats are now selling at Lewis' Drug Store.

PUBLIC WANTED NOT TO INVEST IN FULTON MOTOR TRUCK CO.

The Michigan Securities Commission warns the public against the stock of the Fulton Motor Truck Company, offered to the Michigan public in an advertisement published in the papers of the State by Torrey & Company, Inc., New York brokers.

This stock is not approved by this Commission, nor are Torrey & Co., Inc., dealers, registered in Michigan under the Blue Sky Law. As a matter of fact, the stock is being offered, with few takers, on the New York curb market at prices slightly over one-half those quoted by Torrey & Co., Inc.

In view of the extensive advertising campaign inaugurated by Torrey & Co., Inc., this Commission thinks the Michigan public should be apprised of the facts as the Commission finds them.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

—Adv.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

W. W. Henderson of Lapeer was here one day last week looking after his real estate interests.

J. W. Hartman spent the week end at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Crall, near Lewiston. He was accompanied on his return by his wife and daughter, Ruth, who have been making a couple weeks' visit at the home of her brother.

James F. Crane last week purchased a horse of N. A. Fry of Roscommon.

At a meeting of the South Branch township board it was decided to repair the Smith bridge with new sills and decking.

John M. Smith of Coy is here for a few days looking after his farm.

Miss Louise Kreuzer was home over Sunday from her school in Roscommon county.

The meeting of the Eldorado Branch of the Farm bureau was postponed owing to the illness of Wm. P. Johnston and the inclemency of the weather. The meeting will be called in the near future.

F. H. Richardson finished his winter's saw cut at his mill near here last week. He is now operating in the woods preparatory to another cut later.

The opening meeting of the Eldorado Literary club will be held at the school house Saturday evening, April 26th. Every one will be made as welcome as always. COME.

Fine prospects for a good fruit crop so far.

Roy Scott of Coy was a caller in the neighborhood last week.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

WOMEN WILL RECEIVE MANY VICTORY LOAN MEDALS

As in Former Liberty Loans, Women of District Will Do Great Work in "Carrying On" to Success the Victory Liberty Loan

Ten thousand medals made from captured German cannon are to be distributed to women Victory Loan workers throughout the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin at the close of the coming campaign.

The United States treasury department has taken this means of showing its appreciation of the work done by thousands of volunteer workers in Liberty Loan drives. The medals are to be made from German cannon captured by American troops at Chateau Thierry. These cannon have been melted, and the metal rolled into sheets, from which the medals are made.

This badge will be the first of its kind to be distributed in the United States since the war. It will be about the size of a half dollar, and will contain on one side a reproduction of the United States treasury building, with the words, "Victory Liberty Loan," and on the other side the certification of the work done in the Victory Loan campaign with a blank space in which the name of the recipient will be engraved.

Women all over the country have shouldered a large share of the work in preceding loan campaigns, and the roll of honor undoubtedly will be just as large in the coming Victory Loan. In the last drive more than \$3,000,000 was subscribed in amounts of \$1,000 or less, much of which the women's committees were responsible for.

Victory Liberty Loan workers will include many prominent women from this as well as from other districts. Mrs. C. Edgar Allen of Detroit has been appointed state chairman for Michigan. Other state chairmen working under the leadership of Miss Grace Dixon, woman's director for the Seventh Federal Reserve district, are: Mrs. Howard T. Wilson, chairman for Illinois; Mrs. James Mariner, Wisconsin; Mrs. F. H. McCulloch, Indiana; and Mrs. W. W. Marsh, Iowa.

These are only a few of the many women who will lay aside social and business responsibilities for patriotic service during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, and who will be among the thousands of recipients of the Victory Liberty Loan medals.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."— PIANO OR LIBERTY BONDS

Successful Business Woman Says She Cannot Buy Luxuries Until Victory Liberty Loan Is Triumphantly "Put Over"

"No, I haven't bought my piano yet. I was just about to buy one when the first Liberty loan was announced, and I couldn't make it seem patriotic to spend for purely personal purposes the money that might also help the government. I felt just the same way about the second Liberty loan and the third and fourth, and of course I shan't think of buying a piano now until the Victory loan has been triumphantly 'put over.' I couldn't make it seem right."

The speaker last year "wrote" over \$100,000 worth of life insurance business. This year she expects to attain a \$200,000 total, having already \$140,000 to her credit since last July, when the current "insurance club year" started. Oh, yes, she's a real woman! Her name is Maud M. Freeman and she's known to thousands of Chicago business men and women.

She could have bought a piano several times over and still have done her duty to herself and her country in the way of buying Liberty bonds. But her full duty, as this patriotic and successful citizen sees it, means helping on the work of the United States government in every possible way.

She does her duty in the way of War Savings stamps also, to say nothing of Thrift stamps. The latter she uses as tips when traveling, etc. Last

Christmas she used them, almost exclusively, for presents for children young people, intimates. Next Christmas she plans to do the same, while all through the year Thrift stamps will serve her, whenever possible, as "small change" or currency.

"No investment possibly could be as safe or so desirable as United States government securities," says the woman, whose generous income tax was paid cheerfully and without a murmur because "I'm so glad to have been able to earn so good an income."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—
The money to be raised by the Victory Liberty loan already has been spent. It furnished the "punch" that won the war and saved the lives of 100,000 of America's bravest boys. It is this unshed blood you are paying for when you subscribe to the Victory Liberty loan.

The war is not over, and our duty to support our forces is not over until they are back home again. The Victory Liberty loan is to bring them back—to finish the job.

We are still the world's Big Brother. Stand back of the Victory Liberty loan.

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EARTH'S RICHEST RUBY MINES

Center of World's Store of Precious Stones Is Known to Be Located in Upper Burma.

The world's ruby center is Mogoke, in upper Burma, some 70 miles north of Mandalay. Here are the great ruby mines, one of Burma's most valuable monopolies, says the London Weekly Telegraph. Indeed, not only does this country produce the finest of these coveted gems, but they are recovered in such quantities as to enable her to dominate the market.

Few are aware that, weight for weight, a ruby is more valuable than a diamond. It is estimated that one color of pigeon's blood, weighing ten carats, will sell for ten times the value of a diamond of the same weight. Furthermore, the price increases with the size of the stone.

As the "byon," or earth containing the coveted gems, is taken from the ground it is placed in a great revolving tub. Here it is screened and all loose earth removed by water. The residue is then tipped on the sorting table. A white overseer carefully examines the pile, selecting the true gems from the worthless debris. If he's lucky he may at one sorting find gems worth many thousands of dollars, while on the other hand the yield may be but a hundred dollars or two. The yearly output of rubies from these mines totals about \$400,000.

SAVES WASTAGE OF LIGHT

Device That Automatically Turns Off Power Has Been Found to Be of Real Value.

One of the considerable sources of fuel waste is the unnecessary burning of electric lights. A large percentage of lights are used chiefly for limited periods, as for instance in cloak rooms. They are turned on and then heedlessly left burning. Thus we are constantly recommended to shut off needless lights as a matter of national saving.

An invention designed to remedy this condition is the work of J. E. Lewis of New York. By pushing a button the light is turned on and glows for a predetermined period—say, five or ten minutes—and then is automatically cut off. The device has been tested and found practical and seems useful in the way of checking electric light waste.

Marine Fireflies.

The bay of Toyama, Japan, is the scene of a peculiar phenomenon that occurs each year in April and May. The cause of it is an almost countless swarm of cuttlefish that shine like glowworms.

The fish are tiny, says a writer in the Boston Transcript, and when they meet with anything objectionable they emit a wonderful display of phosphorescence. Every spring the coast of Toyama swarms with these little creatures, and fishermen go out with special nets to catch them.

When caught in the meshes the fish emit their light and cause the nets to sparkle as if charged with electricity. The people regard the sight as wonderful, and rush in great excitement to see it. Pleasure boats are in demand on those occasions, and it is a favorite courtesy to invite a friend to an evening of entertainment in watching the sparkling cuttlefish.

Precious Salt.

What is known as "radium" is a radium salt, usually either radium bromide or radium chloride, sometimes radium sulphate. Tiny grains of these salts are extremely precious and are usually sealed up in little glass bulbs.

The radium in one of the first bulbs that were received in London had a curious history. A physician in Portland place was applying the bulb to a patient when he accidentally let it fall, and a moment after crushed it under his foot. The value of the radium to the physician was very great. He removed his boots from his feet and cut out a square of his valuable carpet. He had boots and carpet burned, and out of the ashes refined the original radium salt.

Log 20,000 Years Old.

Not so long ago a workman, 81 feet below the surface of Broadway, near Pine street, in New York city, found a piece of cedar wood that certainly presented a remarkable discovery. The wood was uncovered in excavating for the foundation of a big office building. It was a part of the trunk of a large cedar tree that grew at least 10,000 years ago, and more probably 20,000 years ago!

The wood was within a foot of bed-rock, and it was covered with 80 feet of bowlder clay and glacial drift, which showed that the tree from which it came must have flourished before the last great age of ice.

Benefit From "Melting Pot."

The Alhambra, that exquisite Moorish palace at Granada, which our own Washington Irving so graphically describes, is still a silent witness to the beauty and skill of Moorish architects and sculptors. Out of all these alien people who have come to us, who seem so very foreign to us that assimilation seems almost impossible, no doubt we shall derive a benefit just as other countries have benefited in other days. History repeats itself, and America, the great melting pot of the world nations, may bring forth from the crucible men who in the future will do their part to uphold her prestige on land and sea.

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Dreese Store Closed all day Wed. April 30

SALE OPENS THURS., MAY 1st

The entire floor space of my store will be transformed and changed and all goods marked down in plain figures. Extra help wanted apply Thursday morning May 1st. Bring reference.

The balance of my last winter stock, complete with new spring purchase, all to go into the big slaughter. If you are anxious to know the reasons, ask Frank Dreese, and if not too busy he will explain.

The stock consists of the following and there will be some chance for all. The winter stock as it is small your chances are limited so come early. Follow the crowd, as this sale means more to you than I can express on paper.

THE STOCK CONSISTS AS FOLLOWS:

LADIES' WEARING APPAREL. LADIES' PLUSH COATS ONE-HALF OFF.

Ladies' serge and poplin Dresses, braid and button trimmed, at exceptionally low prices.

Ladies' serge and silk poplin dress Skirts, Summer Coats, Capes, Dolmans and embroidered Georgette and satin Dresses.

Plaid and plain blue Bungalow Aprons, Black and white check gingham and percale House Dresses.

Children's white Voile and Gingham Dresses.

A few left-over from last year, Jersey and Velour Coats. at nearly 1/2 off.

BROOMS

\$1.25 Brooms.....	.79
\$1.00 Brooms.....	.69
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Good Assortment of Granite Ware.

1 good Hard Coal Burner, worth \$65.00 for \$16.00. A-1 condition.

SHOES AND RUBBERS

48 pairs men's oxfords, \$6.00 values for \$3.85
Your choice—Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes.

Youth and Boy's Shoes.

Boy's Rubbers.....	.75
Men's Storm Rubbers.....	.95
Ladies' Rubbers.....	.65

MEN'S SHIRTS, PANTS, SOCKS, MACKINAW AND SWEATERS.

Men's Flannel Shirts in khaki color and grays. All sizes. Prices at store.

Men's Wool Union Suits \$5.00 for....	\$3.39
Men's heavy Wool Pants \$5.50 and \$6.00 values for.....	\$3.89
\$3.50 to \$4.50 values for.....	\$2.89
Corduroys included.	

Men's all wool Mackinaws \$15.00 values for.....	\$8.75
\$10.00 and \$12.00 values for....	\$7.45
And a few boy's Mackinaws.	

Men's heavy Wool Sox \$1.25 for.....	.89
\$1.00 values for.....	.75

Men's Sweaters \$1.79 for..... \$1.19
Also heavy Wool Sweaters.

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Dark and light Percales. Prints.
Chambray.
Ginghams.
Voile in white and colors.
Poplin, Chiffon and Silk Net.
Dark and light outtings.
Bleached Cotton Curtain Scrim and pillow tubing.

MEN'S WEARING APPAREL

Men's plain blue and striped overalls and jackets.
Machinist's Khaki suits.
Men's Goodrich Red Rubber hip Boot. Black U. S. Knee Boots.. \$3.79

1 LOT OF MEN'S SAMPLE HATS ONE-HALF OFF

Here's your chance to get a good working hat.

IN ORDER TO GIVE EACH CUSTOMER A CHANCE OF THE BENEFIT, THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL NOT BE BROKEN—ONLY 2 PAIR OF GLOVES TO ANY ONE CUSTOMER. ONLY 2 PAIR LADIES' HOSE TO ONE CUSTOMER. AND ONLY 12 YARDS DOMESTICS TO ANY ONE CUSTOMER. IF YOU DO NOT GET THE BENEFIT OF THIS SALE, IT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE A LITTLE SLOW IN YOUR MOVEMENTS AND YOUR THOUGHTS CAN'T BE WORKING. THESE BILLS HAVE BEEN SENT BROADCAST THRU CRAWFORD COUNTY, SO YOU MAY KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT, AS THIS STORE HAS HAD A BIG SUPPORT FROM SURROUNDING COUNTRY AND ITS PATRONS.

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